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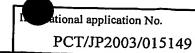
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Novelty (N)	Claims	1-26	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-26	YES
	Claims		NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-26	YES
	Claims		NO NO

2. Citations and explanations

The subject matters of claims 1-26 are not disclosed in any of the documents cited in the ISR, and so appear to be novel.

Particularly, none of the documents discloses that, in a method for controlling a radio access network having user plane control means and control plane control means wherein the former are physically separated from the latter, where in each user plane control means has the first step in which it provides the information on its own state to the control plane control means where it belongs, and the second step in which each control plane control means stores and manages the provided information on the state of each of the user plane control means under its control.